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For: DETECTION AND TYPING OF HUMAN PAPILLOMA VIRUS  
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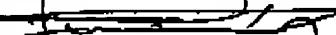
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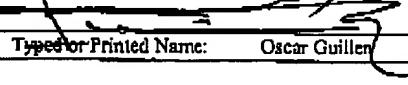
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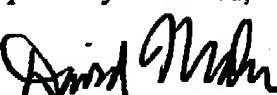
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1. Amendment to Office Action dated May 21, 2003 (10 pgs.).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2518, Docket No. 7030080002.

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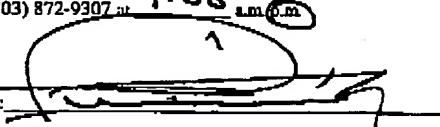
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